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NOTE TO: DDCI John, 11 There are three separate papers related to JAEIC in this package. -- A letter from you to General Abrahamson nominating to work with the SDI organization. A recommendation to you that be made chairman of JAEIC. -- Some background on why we think it is important to have someone from the DI in the JAEIC job at this time. Kichard J. Kerr Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

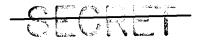
Dear Mr. Casey:

- (S) I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent support that you and the rest of the Intelligence Community are providing the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO). Initially this support was limited to selected background briefings, but is now rapidly expanding to include a much wider range of analytic products, as well as the beginnings of joint technology development and signature collection efforts. Indeed, for the SDIO to carry out its mission, its reliance on Community resources must continue to grow.
- I am undertaking a number of internal actions to ensure responsible expansion of these activities, while maintaining proper protection of Community sources and methods. The most important has been the creation of a directorate within the SDIO Systems Office, lead by Dr. Owen Lewis (653-0033), which is dedicated solely to coordinating our activities with the Intelligence Community. Key to the success of this directorate is its ability to communicate. Hence, I request that a senior officer, familiar with the broad range of your organization's capabilities, be assigned to work full time with Dr. Lewis. While the most important role for this person will be to facilitate and coordinate appropriate interactions between our organizations, he/she will be viewed as a full member of the SDIO staff and will participate wherever his/her talents can be of most mutual value. While the SDIO will enjoy the greater percentage of benefit from this arrangement, the officer will be better able to inform your organization about unique SDIO activities which may lead to improved understandings of equivalent Soviet activities.

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- (S) Though it is desirable to integrate as many Community organizations as possible, I am limiting this request to only CIA, DIA and NSA so as not to burden Community resources unduly. I am certain that a favorable decision on this request will pay dividends beyond those explored here.
 - (U) Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. ABRAHAMSON

Lieutenant General, USAF
Director, Strategic Defense
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